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Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the University Grants Commission (UGC) has set up a Committee to prepare an exhaustive list of journals in which academics must publish if they want their publications to earn them points in the Academic performance indicators system; and
(b) if so, the details thereof and progress made so far along with action taken by the Government on the committee report so far?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT
(Dr. MAHENDRA NATH PANDEY)

(a): Yes, Madam. The University Grants Commission (UGC) has informed that it has constituted a Standing Committee, under the chairpersonship of Prof. V.S. Chauhan, Member, UGC for the purposes of preparing a "List of Journals" as required under clause 6.0.5(i) of University Grants Commission (Minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and other academic staff in universities and colleges and measures for the maintenance of standards in higher education) (4th Amendment), Regulations, 2016. The regulations are available at http://egazette.nic.in/WriteReadData/2016/170658.pdf .
As per these regulations only those research papers that are published in the journals included in the "List of Journals" are eligible for scoring on the research and academic contribution category of the Academic Performance Indicators (API) for teacher and academic staff.
(b): The identification of journals by the committee is an ongoing and continuous process. The regulations have been notified on 11th July, 2016.
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